

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
Mohamad EL TURK DIT EL SANKARI,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MERRICK GARLAND, in his Official Capacity,
U.S. Attorney General, UR MENDOZA JADDOU,
in her Official Capacity, Director, U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration Service, ANDREA
QUARANTILLO, in their Official Capacity,
Director, United States Citizenship Immigration
Service, New York, New York, and U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;
and UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS),

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 20, 2024
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge